

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT ON SOLE SOURCE BASIS

Program Agency: Department of Behavioral Health

Proposed Contractor: Wisconsin Avenue Psychiatric Center dba Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW)

Contract Number: RM-17-SS-078-BY4-NB

Caption: In Patient Hospital Services: Substance Abuse Withdrawal Management for Adolescent and Adults

1. **AUTHORITY**

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700, and 1701

2. **MINIMUM NEED:**

DBH services over 12,000 adults, children, youth and their families through a network of community based providers and unique government entities, specializing and certified in substance use and/or mental health. The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Division has an immediate need for Wisconsin Avenue Psychiatric Center operating as Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW) to operate as a specialty Behavioral Health Hospital or Psychiatric Hospital that can provide Inpatient Substance Abuse Withdrawal Management for Adolescent and Adults.

DBH is seeking a qualified Contractor to provide Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Withdrawal Management services commonly referred as substance abuse detoxification services for Consumers whose acute biomedical, emotional, behavioral and cognitive needs are so severe that they require primary medical and nursing care delivered in an acute-care inpatient setting, specifically a hospital. PIW shall deliver an array of substance use disorder behavioral health treatment services for children, youth and adults for DBH authorized Consumers in a 24 hour acute care inpatient setting.

3. **ESTIMATED FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICE:**

The total available funding to be allocated for the Provider services is in the amount NTE \$5,000,000.00 for the period of performance of August 31, 2018 through August 30, 2019.

The allocated funding shall cover costs for all necessary services during the Consumer's in-patient treatment which includes clinical, medical, medication, counseling and monitoring services.

4. **FACTS SUPPORTING SOURCE SELECTION:**

- a) The proposed Contractor, Wisconsin Avenue Psychiatric Center operating as Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW), is a hospital that is under Universal Healthcare System which operates both George Washington University Hospital and PIW (specialty behavioral health hospital).
- b) PIW has the necessary District licensure certification, capacity, financial resources and expertise to provide In Patient Hospital Services: Substance Abuse Withdrawal Management for Adolescent and Adults.

- c) PIW was determined to be the best immediate source as a result of market research and data which was gathered from DBH verified. Findings revealed there is a very limited number of Hospitals that provide detoxification services in house as Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management Treatment option.
- a) PIW possesses the unique combination of capability, bed capacity and access of services as a direct provider allowing the District to transport an authorized Consumer without the need to utilize the Hospital emergency room department. The Hospital is also the contracted Hospital for several District Hospitals for detox. George Washington University, Sibley and Georgetown all utilize PIW for their behavioral health/detox treatment services.

The Contracting Officer concludes that it is in the District's best interest to issue a Sole Source procurement to PIW which will support a Contract award action while immediate access and care is available for Consumers. The Contractor's reputation, experience, industry recognition, capacity and capability will best meet DBH's requirements as no other District Hospital has the capability to provide these services as local Hospital currently do not have the ongoing beds available or able to provide the needed Consumer treatment services.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

Dr. Tanya Royster, Agency Director
Department of Behavioral Health

Date

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that the above findings are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, I certify that the notice on intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with 27 DCMR 1304 and that no response was received.

Alaster Sampson, CPP
Contracting Officer

Date

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Wil Giles
Contracting Officer

Date

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive bidding process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practice Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the Sole Source method of procurement.

George A. Schutter
Chief Procurement Officer

Date